DOUBLE CRIME OF AN ABUSIVE Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUBAND IN JAY COUNTY.

Liberty Kempf. Who Was Shot by His Wife at Washington on Sonday, Is Not Fatally Injured.

DECISION IN A DAVIS SUIT

DR. GOSHORN CANNNOT RECOVER FROM THE WASHINGTON BANK.

Accident Barely Escaped at West Ba den-Factory Fire at Bluffton -Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. REDKEY, Ind., March 24.-At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon this town was thrown into a great state of excitement by the shooting of Maggie Shepherd by her husband, Charles Shepherd, at the home of Ben Whitsell on Bell avenue.

Shepherd married Miss Maggie Mallen about one year ago, but, as he was abusive, she left him after they had lived together about six mouths and went to live with her brother at Boswell. Shepherd continued to run his barber shop here. Mrs. Shepherd returned only last week to visit her parents, and Shepherd tried to fix up the differences, but failed to do so. While she was at her sister's, Mrs. Whitsell's, to-day, Shepherd again appeared on the acene in a troublesome mood. Ben Whitsell tried to eject Shepherd, and the shoot-

ing followed. Five shots in all were fired, four taking effect in Mrs. Shepherd, one through her body just under the right nipple, two through the right arm and one through a finger. She fell to the floor and Shepherd | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. supposed to be fatally injured and their deaths are expected at any time. Mallen, a glass worker, and is twenty years

for thirty-five years. Mrs. Kempf Not Yet Arrested.

old. Charles Shepherd is thirty-five and is

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 24.-Later developments in the Liberty Kempf murder received over the eye, that was believed last night to have been made by a bullet, falling. Two builets had been fired through the drunken husband's head, each entering from the side. The wounds were not discovered until late last night, as they were ly beat her, and had done so Sunday morning. She told him, it is said, she would kill him if he abused her again. When he returned in a drunken condition Sunday evening he choked her and pushed her into a corner. As he was reaching for a child's dining chair she dred five shots in quick order, and, leaping over the fallen body, went to police headquarters and told her story. She has not been arrested, but the coroner is making an investigation.

Small Boy Shot at Montpelier.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., March 24.-Sunday night Charles Griffith, a young man from shot and fatally injured David Allen, an eight-year-old boy. Griffith and two other boys were here during the evening, and they started home about 9 o'clock in a buggy. In the west part of town Griffith fired a shot and the ball struck young Allen behind the right ear. The skull was hadly fractured. The two young men with Griffith were found guilty of intoxication, and paid fines this morning. Griffith was held to await the action of te grand jury. All are sons of prominent farmers.

Telegraph Operator Takes Poison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 24.-John was night telegraph operator at Vallonia. three miles west of here. He went to bed at noon and at 5 o'clock his daughter went to his room to wake him up for supper and found him dead, with a two-ounce vial which had contained carbolic acid lying by pocket addressed to his daughter, who keeps house for him, his wife having died last August. He was forty-three years old.

PUPILS ON STRIKE.

cie by Brazil School Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 24.-As a climax to the Muncle trouble the scholars in his room went on strike this afternoon when the school board discharged Professor Muncie after he refused to resign. There is a strong element at work endeavoring to settle the trouble out of court, but both sides have engaged attorneys The affair has stirred up much bitter feel-

ing here and public opinion is divided as to Members of the School Board state that Miss Monce insists that Professor Muncie actually kissed her and a similar statement was made by the girl to her parents. Some of the lawyers declare that, though it were true that Mr. Muncie placed his arm around Miss Monce and kissed her, it was simply an act of indiscretion and would not furnish sufficient grounds to warrant his

MATERIALS ALL AT HAND.

Clay City Brick Company Has a Thriv-

ing Plant in Operation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLAY CITY, Ind., March 24.-The Clay City Brick and Clay Company, incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, already has invested \$7,000 in a plant for the manufacture of building brick and soon will be equipped president; J. P. Miller, vice president; M. Lafferty, secretary and treasurer. The othy Corbett, councilmen. present capacity of the plant is 30,000 brick per day, with kilns for burning 600,000. The plant is to be greatly enlarged. The company has special advantages in having all its materials close at hand. Its own lands contain, first, eleven feet of clay for building brick; second, sixteen feet of share; third, three and a half feet of good coal.

This immense bed of shale is said to contain a very large per centage of vitrifying and strengthening properties so essential in the manufacture of paving brick; and the fire clay cannot be excelled for the manufacture of terra cotta and stoneware.

and fourth, seven feet of the very best of

New Mutual Insurance Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., March 24.-The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Porter County, has been organized here, with John W. Brummitt, president; Joseph Stevenson, vice president; Jasper N. Fin-The following directors were elected: W. Brummitt, J. N. Finney, C. A. Anderson, L. G. Furness, Joseph Stevenson, B. F. Jones, Amos B. Lantz. The cen- time. tral office will be in Valparaiso. It was

tary of state at Indianapolis.

Telephone Company Organized.

FLORA, Ind., March 24 .- About one hundred local business men and neighboring farmers have organized the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, with a capital of \$25,000. The Flora & Bringhurst Telephone Company has been in operation here for three years, but the service is unsatisfactory, and the Farmers' Mutual has been organized for self-protection and to lower exorbitant. The old company is desirous | dents. of selling its plant to the new company.

WINDOW GLASS SNAPPERS.

They Will Hold Their First Annual Convention at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 24.-Preparations are being made for the first annual meeting of the National Window Glass Snappers' Association, which will be a three days' convention in Muncie, opening on April 1. Two delegates will be present from each of the eighty odd locals, and it is expected that the employes of some unorganized amination for graduation with creditable Special to the Indianapolis Journal. factories will attend. At this meeting new officers will be elected and a considerable amount of business will be transacted. It will be the first convention held by any trade of the window glass workers for many

The blowers, gatherers, flatteners and cutters are affiliated into one body-L. A. 300and transact their business at the weekly School has decided to give the opera of preceptory meetings, not holding conven- Mikado as the class day evereise. Three tions, which they say are too expensive. New officers are now being voted for, the result of each preceptory meeting being mailed to headquarters in Pittsburg.

Agreement Reached with Linemen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.-The Central Union Telephone Company has made terms with the electricians and linemen and the boycott which has been on since last June has been lifted. The men asked for \$2.50 for a nine-hour day and the recognition of their labor organization in signing a wages contract.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

Incident at West Baden That Might Have Been a Terrible Accident.

turned the pistol on himself. The ball en- WEST BADEN, Ind., March 24 .- A seri- on deposit for him with the Columbia Fi- Springer, of this city, was arraigned totered just under the right temple and was ous accident was narrowly averted at the nance and Trust Company of Louisville, day before United States Commissioner try. Our hearts beat true to its institucut out just over the right eye. Both are West Baden Springs Hotel this morning. Mrs. Shepherd is the daughter of Frank | ing and false work used in the construction of the dome, which is to be 200 feet in diamthe son of G. W. Shepherd, a prominent eter and 170 feet above the ground, and will

physician, who has practiced at this place be the largest dome ever constructed. section, and the roof and windows were occupied by several hundred persons. The enormous mass of steel was raised, and when almost in position a guy rope slipped and the weight forced the other steel cables, that held the crane, through the wall of the hotel. The mass of people jammed the stairways, women fainted and screamed but serious injuries were averted.

Succumbed to His Injuries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 24.-Frank Lawson, who was injured by the fall of hidden by the hair. Mrs. Kempf, who is a scaffold at Holy Trinity Catholic Church a small woman, says her husband frequent- last Friday afternoon, died this afternoon gained consciousness after the accident. He was thirty years old and left a widow. Lawson formerly lived in Harrison county. A fellow-workman, Samuel I. Brown, of Indianapolis, who was on the scaffold with Lawson, died within an hour after he was

Unknown Man Killed by Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., March 24.-Two unknown men were killed at Miller's Station, a few miles from here on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, last night. In this corner of the county sixteen people have been Helled by railway trains in the past few

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Ate Cabbage on Which Is Supposed to Have Been Paris Green.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24.-Miner Young and his wife and little daughter, living in Posey county, were poisoned today by eating cabbage. Immediately after dinner they were taken sick, as was a man named John Worth, who was visiting them. All are in a serious condition to-night. Young and Worth are unconscious and are not expected to live many hours. The cabbage, which was bought at a here about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. He grocery store in Poseyville, is believed to have had Paris green on it.

Drowned in Capton Lake.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., March 24.-John Kaunthis side. A check for \$115 was found in his man, aged about seventy years, a bachelor who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kauffman, to whom he had deeded his eighty-acre farm, just south of Shipshewana, Lagrange county, about six months ago on the condition that they were to keep him the rest of his life, drowned on They Resent Discharge of Prof. Mun- Sunday forenoon in Copton lake, one mile April 6, memorial services will be held at not recovered until Monday morning. He spent his time principally at the lake fishing and trapping, and had a hut there where he prepared his meals.

DOUGLAS COUNTY POLITICS.

vention and Select Delegates.

Illinois Republicans Hold Their Con-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TUSCOLA, Ill., March 24.-The Republi-Collins, secretary. Reports of the various township committeemen were received, showing that Carl S. Burgett, of Newman township, who is understood to be a Hopkins man, was elected at the Saturday primary over George Callaway, of Tuscola township. The returns show that Callaway only carried two townships in the county by very small majorities. Delegates were selected for the State, congressional and legislative conventions. The convention was harmonious throughout. Following heretofore custom the convention did not instruct for United States sen-

Decatur Republican Primary.

ator, but it is generally understood that

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., March 24.-The Repubwith modern machinery for the manufac- lican city primary to-night resulted as folture of paving brick and drain tile. The lows: Judson W. Teeple, mayor; Earl B. Adams, clerk; H. T. Gregg, treasurer; Harry Cordua, marshal; Charles Teeple, Sylvester Peterson, S. B. Fordyce and Tim-

Belated Political Notes.

ROCHESTER .- The Republican delegate convention, for the nomination of a county ticket, was held at the Academy of Music on Saturday afternoon, and was most enthusiastic and harmonious. The following | Mitchell is a heavy property owner and was ticket was nominated: For clerk, William R. Wright; auditor, Kline W. Shore; treasurer, Samuel Miller; recorder, Frank E. Rouch; sheriff, William N. Rader; coroner, Dr. Isaac L. Babcock; surveyor, John L. Zook: commissioners, Isaac Katherman and Edward Zook. The convention unanimously consented that the executive committee should name the candidates for | Special to the Indianapolis Journal ouncilmen-at-large.

GOSHEN.-The Democrats of Elkhart county, in mass convention on Saturday, instructed the delegates chosen to the Thirteenth district convention, to be held at March & He had several hundred dollars Plymouth on April 2, to cast the vote of the county for Prof. Frank E. Hering, an instructor of Notre Dame University, for the congressional nomination to oppose A. L. Brick, of South Bend, the Republican ney, treasurer; Peter A. Marquart, secre- nominee. Professor Hering was present and addressed the convention. He undoubtedly will be the nominee, no other candidate | Brackett. having been seriously considered up to this

county for business. As soon as the stipu- were chosen to attend the State convention ted \$150,000 worth of insurance is placed at Indianapolis: Capt. A. B. Pattison, W. organization will be closed and the E. Stark and J. C. Small; alternates, Harry and so far as I know was not in this city papers of incorporation sent to the secre- Schmude, L. W. Cobb and Fred Minish.

One Hundred Students to Make an In-

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

spection of Chicago. LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 24.-One hundred students of Purdue University, with instructors, will leave for Chicago on Tuesday, on a special train, for an inspection of that city. The party, composed of electrical, mechanical and civil engineers, will remain a week. Professors Matthews, the rates, which, they declare, have been | Pence and Miller will accompany the stu-

Twelve-Year-Old Graduate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 24 .- Morrell Shoemaker, aged twelve, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker, of Harrison township, will be graduated from the common schools of ever graduated from the Harrison township schools. The boy is small of stature and if classified according to his size he would find a place in about the fourth or fifth grade. During the term Fire which will soon close he has been an unusually diligent student and passed the exgrades. He has attended School No. 9 in Harrison township for several months. loward Drumm is his teacher.

Class Will Present "Mikado."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.-The senior class of the Indiana State Normal Mikado as the class day exercise. Three Shakespeare plays have been given in the past three years by classes, but the 1902 class thought it would take advantage of the superior musical culture that is now a opera. Rehearsals have begun.

FINDS AGAINST THE DOCTOR.

Court Decides He Cannot Recover Money Stolen by Davis.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 24.-After weeks of waiting Judge Houghton handed down a decision in the case of Dr. Goshorn vs. the People's National Bank to-day. The court held for the defendant.

This suit was brought to recover \$5,000 which Goshorn had on deposit and had Ky. Goshorn claims he was dealing with an officer of the bank, and that that officer failed to place the money on deposit, but used it to reduce his liabilities to the bank, funds. The bank claimed that the cashier had no authority to accept money in the name of the bank for such a transaction, All was in readiness for raising the first | and insisted that the bank was not responsible for the unlawful acts of the cashier. The court held such views also, and gave a verdict for the defendant bank. The case will be appealed. Public sentiment is clearly against the decision, and it is said a moral principle was involved that would not justify the bank's escaping payment of the amount of the deposit on a bare technicality.

Suit Suddenly Dismissed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., March 24.-Th \$5,000 damage sun of Hiram Drake against

Dr. R. M. Thomas, came to a sudden close this afternoon. The forenoon was devoted to the selection of a jury, but the trial had not proceeded far this afternoon before the missed the case, claiming that the plaintiff mistaken in his idea of the placing of the plaster paris cast on his injured limb. He stated that the physician had placed it upside down, but this was shown to the jury by other physicians to be an impossibility.

YOUNG SANDEFUR GUILTY.

His Mother Acquitted of Charge of Murder of Young Scott.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 24.-The jury in the case against Mrs. Emma Sandefur and son Clarence, charged with the murder of George W. Scott last December, after being out eleven hours, returned with a verdict at 9 o'clock to-night, finding Clarence guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Emma Sandefur, his mother, was found not guilty. Judge Morris has passed no

Guilty of Criminal Assault.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., March 24 .- A verdict of guilty of criminal assault was returned the Circuit Cou t this morning. The penalty will be one to twenty-one years in the Indiana Reformatory, Curtis was practically unmoved by the sentence. The girl in the

MEMORIAL OF SHILOH BATTLE.

It Will Be Held on Sunday, April 6, at Shiloh Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKPORT, Ind., March 24.-On Sunday, southwest of Shipshewana, by the acci- Shiloh Church, five miles west of here. It dental upsetting of his boat. His body was is the fortieth anniversary of the battle Henry Wright, whose grave was the first one made in the cemetery at Shiloh Church, lost his life. After he had enlisted in the service Henry Wright and some of the other boys in the neighborhood were walking through the woods near the site of the present church and he stopped and pointed to the place where he said he wanted to be buried if he should be killed in the war. the wisdom of the action of the board, can county convention met here this after- He was a member of the Twenty-fifth Indiana Infantry and lost his life at Shiloh. His body was brought home, and, as he had requested, laid to rest at the place he had That was the beginning of the cemetery there and the incident from which that church and the graveyard received their names. Henry Wright was a brother of Colonel J. S. Wright, of this city, who is a member of the Indiana Shiloh Monument Commission, appointed by Governor

CRAZY MAN'S PLIGHT.

Wandered from Home and Was Found Dying on a Wire Fence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. the entire population of Petersburg, a town forty miles north of this city, turned out last night to join in the search for a crazy For several days past W. S. Mitchell, a saloon keeper, has shown signs of insanalarm was turned in and the department responded with many other citizens. Headed by the Sheriff of the county, the men began a search and soon after midnight Mitchell was located in a corn field. He was entangled in a barb-wire fence and horribly cut about the body. He was taken to his home and has been unconscious ever since. There is no hope for his recovery. once prominent in Democratic polities.

MISSING FROM HOME.

Terre Haute Agent of an Indianapolis Insurance Association.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.-Mrs. Louis Becker reported to the police to-day that her husband had been missing since General Agent C. H. Brackett, of the Co-The police have sent an inquiry to Mr.

He owed the company \$180, but his shortage is covered by bond. I have received no word from the Terre Haute police about

PLATE GLASS HANDLERS.

They Meet at Cincinnati, but Say They

Did Nothing. CINCINNATI, March 24.-At the Burnett House to-day there was held a meeting of about twenty representatives of the American Plate Glass Association-handlers, not manufacturers, of plate glass-with President G. C. Sherburne, of Boston, presiding, and L. G. Hadly, of St. Louis, as secretary, The meeting was strictly executive. Presi- PATS GEN. MILES ON THE BACK dent Sherburne said after the meeting: "We did not take any action toward increasing prices. There was no election of officers, and the business transacted was BECAUSE HE WAS REPRIMANDED BY routine. We do not know as yet when or where the next meeting will be Delaware county at the coming spring com- held. I have the determining of these matters, and shall attend to them in due time."

MAY HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY.

Which Destroyed Bluffton Ice

Plant on Monday Night. BLUFFTON, Ind., March 24.-At 8 o'clock to-night the large factory of the Bluffton Artificial Ice Company was destroyed by fire, thought to be of incendiary origin. The factory was owned by a stock company, of which H. C. Arnold was the heaviest shareholder. The loss is \$12,000 to \$15,000. Metropolitan Hotel. They included Demowith insurance of \$5,000. The company will

Burglars in Rush County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 24.-Arlington part of the school course and present an this county, was visited by burglars last night. The general store of Ira Allentharp was entered and several suits of men's clothing and other articles stolen. He estimates his loss at \$70. The C., H. & D. city was entered Saturday night and \$25 in money taken. A lot of jewelry had been

Held for Passing Counterfeits.

found it. There were two of them.

sorted out by the thieves, but the approach

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. given Cashier Davis authority to place it | NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 24 .- John Cardwill on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He pleaded guilty and in default of \$500 bond was sent to jail to awaif the action of the United States grand jury. Springer passed bogus dollars at three saloons, receiving a drink and 95 cents in Republican party is a syndicated party. change at each place. He claimed a stranger gave him the money.

Traction Franchise Refused.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., March 24.-Indianapolis and Johnson county men were before the County Commissioners to-day asking Indianapolis to Waverly. The petitioners asked to use a county road and county bridges and on this ground the application was refused. The petition will be revised to do away with the objectionable features. The South Indianapolis Improvement Company is said to be interested in the project.

Franchise Through Tipton County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, TIPTON, Ind., March 24.-The commissioners of Tipton county to-day granted to had either misrepresented the facts or was representatives of George F. McCulloch, Traction Company of Indiana, a franchise for his proposed Indianapolis-Kokomo line through Tipton county. The franchise is for fifty years and includes the right to cross from south to north,

Muncie Man Gave the Evidence.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 24.-On the testimony of Harley L. Gephart, of Muncie, Ind., Hazen William and James Burns were convicted at Poteau, I. T., of robbing Gephart, and were sentenced to five years each in a federal prison.

Indiana Obituary.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., March 24.-Moses Bennett died at his home near here last night as the result of a stroke of appoplexy, at the age of forty-seven. He was first stricken over a year ago. For years he was one of the prominent teachers of this place, and his only child, a daughter, is also a teacher. He was a lifelong Republican and an active party worker. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Honor

Griffith, of this place, died at her home yes- the South, to blight the North and to conterday after a lingering illness of consumption. The husband and one child survive. PORTLAND, Ind., March 24.-Henry case was Minnie Myers, of Jackson town-ship, who has just turned fifteen years.

of Madison township, is dead at the age of sixty-eight. He had been a sufferer from Scholer, one of the best known residents DUNREITH, Ind., March 24 .- A. B. En-

glish, ex-commissioner of Rush county. died to-day, aged seventy-five, of Bright's

Indiana Notes.

CAMBRIDGE CITY .- John H. Kleiber, workman in Bertsch's machine shop, had one of his eyes destroyed on Monday. He was chipping off the rough parts of an iron casting when one of the pieces struck him in the eye, injuring the member so that it had to be removed. * * * Mrs. Edward Hogan, wife of Clerk Hogan, of the Central Hotel, was severely burned while igniting a gas fire on Sunday. A portion of her hair was burned off and part of her face burned to a crisp. FRANKLIN.-In Nineveh and vicinity in

the south part of this county are numerous cases of what the health officers call smallpox. A quarantine has been established with officers to enforce it. * * * The suit of Elizabeth Baker, an Indianapolis school teacher, against the Indianapolis Streetrailway Company, is on trial here. She claims to have been injured in an overcrowded car last year and she demands

Cristensen, of Vevay, Ind., has been elected But already we can see far enough ahead pastor of the Presbyterian Church at to take our reckoning. There will be but Charlestown. He was installed yesterday one test of a Democrat in 1904-toe the line, by the Rev. Charles Hutchinson, of this toe the line, saying to arbitrary power and city. The church at Charlestown was or- absolutism: Thou shalt go no further. We. ganized in 1812, and was the second one in too, are in the expansion business, but our the Indiana Territory, the one at Vincennes | expansion is for the religion of the Con-

MUNCIE.-Word comes from Munich, Germany, of the recent appointment of Henry McGinnis, of Muncie, as secretary to United States Consul Worman, located in that city. Mr. McGinnis is a graduate EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24.-Almost of the Muncie High School, showed ability as an artist under J. Otis Adams and other | make a new Fourth of July and celebrate Indiana artists, and was well known in In- another 8th of January in resisting this un-

> GREENSBURG .- The De Armond House, the principal hotel of this city, changed management on Monday afternoon. The new proprietors, Messrs. Welch and Carter. of Indianapolis, will take charge of the business at once. Colonel Reeves and Frank Beery, the former proprietors, will return to Upper Sandusky, O. RICHMOND.-Elizabeth Jones, whose home was at Daleville, Ind., committed suicide on Sunday at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, where she was

a patient. She tore a strip from her night

gown and hanged herself by it with the end

FORT WAYNE .- Coroner Barnett held professional pugilist and insist that Bryan Louis Hamel, the miser found dead in bed with the mattress stuffed with bonds and bank notes. He found the cause of death to be starvation. Hamel had subsisted the White House should be assailed by the on a few dry crusts for weeks. Company, with a daily capacity of 3,000 bushels of tomatoes, will plant seventy

Negro Lynched by "Unknown Persons" TROY, Ala., March 24.-Bill Zeigler, a negro, was lynched Saturday night about lumbian Relief and Accident Association, seven miles below this place. He was for which he was a solicitor in this city. | charged with an assault on a little white girl whose name is withheld. At a preliminary hearing the negro was bound over

acres and contract with the farmers for

TO PLEASE SIR HENRY.

"Cowboy," and a "Broncho Buster," Who Wants to Be a Diaz.

"HIS MIGHTINESS."

Mr. Watterson Also Works Off Some Choice Expressions About Rough Riding and Syndicates.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-About 150 guests were present to-night at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic Association, held in the banquet room of the crats of national prominence and most of the political leaders and Democratic members of Congress from the old Dominion. Owing to the fact that the constitutional convention is in session and that the Virginia General Assembly is nearing its close, Governor Montague, Senator Daniel and Attorney General Anderson were unable to be present and sent their regrets. Col. Robert A. Harper, president of the association, freight depot was robbed of several arti- acted as toastmaster. Those who spoke incles. The home of George Mitchell in this cluded the following: T. W. Bullock, second vice president of the association; Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Senator Carmack, of Tennessee; Hon. Lewis Nixon, of a neighbor of Mitchell's scared them and they ran off and left it. The \$25 was the leader of Tammany Hall; Representaconcealed under the carpet, but the burglars tive W. W. Kitchins, of North Carolina; Representative De Armond, of Missouri, and members of Congress from Virginia. Colonel Watterson urged on Democrats a We are Democrats. We love our countions. We would rescue the government from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of the trusts, for the trusts and by the trusts, and restore it to the hands of those who will have some regard for the rights of the people. The

> Arbitrary power is its motor, the almighty dollar its trademark. If it be not checked in the gait it is going it will in the end surely Mexicanize the Republic. "Once again in the White House we have the Man on Horseback. Affecting the simplicity of the cowboy, he conceals beneath the self-confidence and queer manners of the broncho buster the sentiments and ambitions, if not the talents of a Diaz. To him, a little thing like treating an admiral of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a baby in arms, now to be dandled and now to be spanked, is merely an undress affair begun and ended during off moments between breakfast and luncheon. To him, the reprimanding of the lieutenant general the army, grown gray in the fighting of the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horse-play, meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his high mightiness, whilst warn-

ing lesser officers of the army to obey or-

"As these things go forward, partaking

ders and say nothing.

somewhat of the character of feats to divert and blinds to hoodwink public opinion, a bill of army reorganization is prepared and urged upon Congress, which, if it becomes a law, will make the power of the President absolute, and which it is The case was dismissed at the plaintiff's all highways in the county in traversing it An Act to Make the President of the not too much to say ought to be entitled United States a Military Dictator.' Because the reprimanded lieutenant general answering the summons of a committee of Congress-as was his duty-expresses an opinon agverse to this bill, it is proposed to retire him from the service. Taken in connection with some other matters of more or less sinister suggestion, these are "But turn from the White House to the Capitol and look at the Republicans in Congress. The trail of the trade-mark is over them all. Old High Tariff dances the can-can in the House, whilst Old Ship Subsidy does the regular cake-walk in the Senate. Everything for the syndicates. nothing for the people. And, not content with their arbitrary power in the White House and their mercenary power in Congress, the leaders of this party of federalism and false pretension would rip open Pandora's box to filch thence the black. piratical flag of negro domination-the equally disreputable and bloody shirt of sectional agitation-and, in order to make WORTHINGTON, Ind., March 24.-Mrs. sure of the next House, they are proposing Elizabeth Gray Griffith, wife of John to bring forward another force bill to smite vert a land teeming with love and peace into a land reeking with hate and strife. Such is the banquet to which the exit of McKinley, the statesman, and the advent

Roosevelt, the rough rider, has in-"I am something of a jingo myself. I be-lieve in the expanding greatness and glory of my country. I never see the flag floating above the dome on yonder Capitol that my heart does not throb with the proud, glad thought-that my eyes do not fill with happy, exultant tears-that I, too, am an American citizen. God bless the flag, and God bless the boys that fight beneath it! I would carry it inviolate. I would keep them spotless. And, with this in view, I want to know what is going on away out vonder across the multitudinous, the mysterious waves of the Pacific sea. I want other witnesses than self-seeking politicians and self-exploiting soldiers to come here and tell me. I refuse to hold my tongue. I refuse to rest content. And, if I am told by a whippersnapper in shoulder

straps that unless I do I am a traitor to

my country, my reply to him shall be a slap in the face. 'Friends, brothers, Democrats, let us have done with dissensions. Let us turn our backs on the past, our eyes to the future, calling the old fight off and the old scores square. He who stands with me against these things is my comrade, no matter what he thinks or ever thought about silver or gold. He who would deny me a place by his side to fight them must either be very perverse or very blind. Let NEW ALBANY.-The Rev. Charles us cross no bridges till we come to them. stitution no less than for the religion of Christ and Him crucified; our expansion means peace, hot war; the honor, not the degradation of the flag; and just as surely as Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and Jackson fought the battle of New Orleans to resist despotism shall we righteous scheme to abolish the Constitution and Mexicanize the government."

Bryan vs. Cleveland.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. It only required a sign of life and of personal interest in public affairs as a Democrat on ex-President Grover Cleveland's part to put William Jennings Bryan into a flutter of apprehensive rage. In the next issue of the Commoner he will pay his respects to Mr. Cleveland in an editorial tirade that bristles with resentment and overflows with the characteristic Bryan conceit. The attack is amusing and adds fastened to the window sill. The body was to the gayety of national politics. Mr. Cleveland might adopt the tactics of the will get it just the same. It does seem as if it would be better to let the soldier have an inquest on Monday on the body of Henry | go and get a reputation before entering the | his beer in the canteen than to condemn ring with him. That the one Democrat in him to drink the deadly stuff given to him this country who in nearly half a century has alone been able to lead his party into man who has twice led the party to over-CLAY CITY.-The Clay City Canning | whelming defeat and left it routed, disor- Boston Herald. ganized and the victim of every crazy ism" of the times, is one of the amazing okes of political fortunes. But Bryan is playing the old man of the sea role to the Democratic Sinbad and it is his cue to rap sharply over the knuckles every hand that would dare reach forth to dislodge

Argument for the Canteen.

A strong argument in favor of the army Mr. C. H. Brackett, secretary of the Co- to the grand jury. The sheriff started to canteen comes from Mobile, Ala., where one lumbian Relicf and Accident Association, town with the prisoner, but was overpow- soldier was killed and eleven men were AURORA.—At the meeting of the Republi- said last night: "Becker had represented ered by the mob. The coroner's jury ren- stabbed or beaten with chairs on Sunday left for Chicago last night. where a conferdecided to send out solicitors to thoroughly cans of Center township at Council Hall on our company in Terre Haute for about two dered a verdict that the negro came to his night in a riot in a saloon which was escanvass the farming community of Porter | Saturday night, the following delegates | years. On March 8 he checked out all the death at the hands of unknown persons. | tablished just outside the reservation at | held to-day.

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Fort Morgan after the passage of the anticanteen law. Ruffians started the fight with the soldiers. The temperance people may take the canteen away from the soldier in the misguided belief that they are taking away his opportunity to get liquor, but he

in the grogsellers' huts. As to "Last Ditches."

The sugar-beet rooters show a lack the sort of wisdom that is born of experi ence in calling themselves the last ditchers. The last ditch is a good deal like the last cigar, or the last drink. There's another one to keep it from feeling lonesome.

A meeting of the leading lake coal shippers from the Ohio, Pittsburg and West Virginia districts was held in Cleveland yesterday and an advance of 5 per cent., and n some cases a little more, over last year's prices, was agreed upon. A slight advance was made in steamboat fuel from the Ohlo ence with the upper lake dealers will be

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